

1. PROJECT: BGFIEND (in HTSTEIN only)
2. AUTHORIZED DURATION: Indefinite
3. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA: None
4. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY:

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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A. On 15 November [ ] arrived in BGMIDDY from LCDRINK. The chief purpose for his stay of four days was to get a green light from LCLAVER to return 24 KMWAHOOS from LCDRINK and 6 from Wangness to JBPARTSON. A joint o.k. by DTELDER and LCLAVER is required before the movement of these WAAHOOS can be effected. DTELDER has already given its permission. Of the 24 KMWAHOOS returning from LCDRINK, 7 have participated in actual operation, 7 are rejects, and 10 are Wangness trained men who are not required for ops purposes at the present time. On 19 November [ ] returned to LCDRINK, still awaiting LCLAVER's approval.

B. On 17 November the undersigned contacted the JBHOMER attorney representing Roger T. Wangness in order to continue negotiations regarding the purchase of the estate. Under-signed indicated that he was authorized to offer 315,000 DM's for the purchase, subject to certain conditions. The attorney stated he would communicate this offer to the owner in BGTOWN and later advise the writer. The preceding discussion was then followed by an international phone call by the undersigned to Roger T. Wangness in BGTOWN with the following provisionally decided: Wangness accepted a price of \$70,000 for the estate with \$35,000 to be paid in cash and \$35,000 in blocked funds. Finally, the purchaser to pay one-half of the 7% sales tax.

The undersigned then informed Wangness that he would take these latest developments under advisement and cable a reply soonest.

C. At ZASEDAN's request, the writer contacted [ ] at operations DTELDER, in reference to the interviewing of an KMWAHOO prisoner who has been held in isolation for 14 months on suspicion of being a BGGYPSY cell and who had infiltrated into JBPARTSON (see previous reports). With a DTELDER representative and [ ] the writer proceeded to the BGHABIT detention compound in the BGMIDDY area. Two hours of interview were conducted with the prisoner, with the writer being assigned the task of directing the meeting. The prisoner assumed a totally uncompromising attitude throughout the entire proceedings and aggravated the ZASEDAN representatives by pointing out that HFCURIO owed him an apology for his term of servitude based on suspicion without formal charge.

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This final interview failed to convict the man on absolute grounds, and thus, having only circumstantial evidence against him, the writer was later directed by [ ] to acquiesce to the date of release set by DTELDER which is 3 December, 1951.

D. On 13 November, [ ] reported the following to the undersigned. A bench warrant had been issued for his appearance within 48 hours to a JBHOMER district court, together with one of his KMWAHHOOS as defendant, to answer charges of involuntary homicide for the death last August of a JBHOMER cyclist struck by an automobile driven by this KMWAHHOO. The subpoena and investigative powers of this court placed in serious jeopardy the entire security of JBPARSON. The undersigned acted immediately by first contacting the HTCURIO who was acting as counsel for the defendant. This individual maintained that the case could be won in an HTCURIO court where it is extremely difficult to prove Gross Negligence in contrast to JBHOMER court procedure where any shade of gross negligence is sufficient to convict a man. At the suggestion of this counsel the writer contacted the District Attorney of the HTEXOTIC area to get his assistance in transferring this case to an HTCURIO court. The final contact was made with the Legal Advisor for the Land Commissioner of the HTEXOTIC area, who has supreme power to effect a court transfer into HTCURIO hands. By "walking" through five signatures and by making four contacts, the writer succeeded in transferring this case to HTCURIO jurisdiction.

E. On 3 November, the writer flew to BGQUIET to attend a meeting with [ ] and KMFACE representation for the purpose of working out a plan whereby six tubercular KMWAHHOOS at JBPARSON could be discharged and transferred to JBHOMER hospitals at the care and expense of KMFACE. It was decided that the undersigned would contact the KMFACE chief in HTEXOTIC to first check the eligibility of these KMWAHHOOS for KMFACE assistance. A seventh KMWAHHOO tubercular is presently in Identity (1), and is to be included with the six at JBPARSON for transfer. [ ] is to wire the writer when RNPICKER is prepared to effect the delivery of this seventh tubercular to JBPARSON.

Returning to HTEXOTIC, the writer then contacted the local chief, KMFACE, and was informed that the transfer from JBPARSON to KMFACE care and expense can be made if two factors are in evidence:

1. that the tuberculars came into KMFACE of their own free will,
2. that they came into KMFACE at the end of World War II.

5. ACTION PENDING, FIELD:

A. Once a go-ahead signal is forthcoming from LCLAVER, the 30 KMWAAHOOS can be transferred from LCDRINK and Wangness to JBPARSONS (ref Summary of Activity, item A, this report).

B. The release of Identity (2), the BGCYPSY suspect, on 3 December.

C. Word is being awaited from RNPICKER of the arrival in HTSTEIN of an KMWAAHOO from Identity (1), destined for instructor duties at JBPARSON. Once the undersigned is informed that the man has arrived, arrangements will be made to receive him from RNPICKER for delivery to JBPARSON.

D. Final notification from [ ] will initiate the air movement of 4 KMWAAHOOS W/T trainees from Wangness to LCDRINK where they will continue their training.

E. Decision from KMFARCE, HTEXOTIC, upon the eligibility of transferring JBPARSON tuberculars to JBHOMER hospitals at the care and expense of KMFARCE.

6. ACTION PENDING, HOME OFFICE:

A. Decisions involving the tentative purchase of the Wangness Estate.

B. Awaiting approval to transfer two KMWAAHOOS from JBPARSON for permanent assignment ZRELOPE (ref MUNIG 5887).

7. INDICATIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS:

A. Security of Guard Company is assured against JBHOMER court penetration through extensive use of subpoena and interviewing of witnesses.

B. The recent visit of [ ] to this station has supplied us with objective plans for the use of the Guard Company and Wangness Estate for the ensuing six months.

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